



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9482**  
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0044A  
Serial No. 09/492,137 : Group Art Unit 1761  
Filed January 27, 2000 : Examiner Robert A. Madsen

EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL  
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY : **Mail Stop AF**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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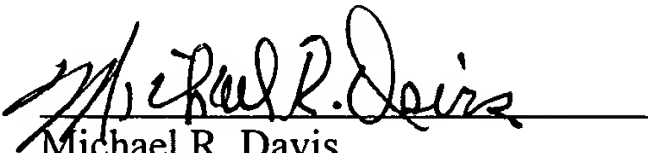
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$570.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.
  
- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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